

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

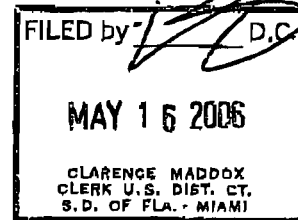
Case No. 95-1354-CIV-GOLD

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
et al.VEN-A-CARE OF THE
FLORIDA KEYS, INC.
a Florida Corporation,
by and through its principal
officers and directors,
ZACHARY T. BENTLEY and
T. MARK JONES,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ABBOTT LABORATORIES, INC. and
HOSPIRA, INC.,Defendants.

**ORDER ON UNITED STATES' MOTION TO SEVER AS TO DEFENDANT ABBOTT
LABORATORIES, INC.**

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court upon United States' Motion to Sever as to Defendant Abbott Laboratories, Inc., and the Court having reviewed and considered the Motion, and having been otherwise advised in the premises and good cause having been shown, it is hereby,

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. All proceedings against Abbott Laboratories, Inc. and Hospira, Inc. in Case 95-1354-CIV-GOLD are hereby severed and shall be managed as a separate case. The Clerk of Court is directed to assign a new case number for the management of the severed portion of the case. All pleadings related to the case against Abbott Laboratories, Inc. and Hospira, Inc. filed after the date of this order shall bear the new case number assigned by the Clerk of Court.

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2. For the convenience of the Court, the parties and the Clerk's Office, the parties and Clerk's office are directed as follows:

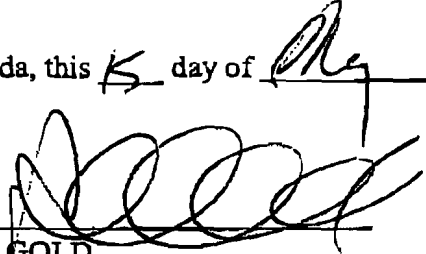
- a) All pleadings, motions and other filings filed in the severed action under the new case number will not be under seal, except as may be provided by subsequent orders;
- b) The Relator's counsel shall file under the new case number redacted copies of each complaint filed in Case No. 95-1354-Civ-Gold. The redacted copies of the prior complaints shall disclose only that information pertinent to the newly severed action against Abbott. Upon the filing of an appearance in this matter by Abbott Laboratories, Inc. and Hospira, Inc., the Relator shall serve Abbott Laboratories, Inc. and Hospira, Inc. with the redacted copies of the complaints, with Relator's Motion For Leave to Amend Complaint by Adopting United States' Complaint to Intervene, and with this Court's Order granting that motion.
- c) The Clerk shall file under the new case number a copy of the each of the following:
 1. Government's Notice of Election to Intervene in Part and to Decline to Intervene in Part;
 2. Order on United States' Notice of Election to Intervene in Part and to Decline to Intervene in Part;
 3. Government's Complaint;
 4. United States' Motion to Sever as to Defendant Abbott Laboratories, Inc.
 5. Order on United States' Motion to Sever as to Defendant Abbott Laboratories, Inc.
 6. Relator's Motion For Leave to Amend Complaint by Adopting United States' Complaint to Intervene,
 7. Court's Order granting Relator's Motion For Leave to Amend Complaint by Adopting United States' Complaint to Intervene.

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d) The Clerk's Office shall also place a copy of this Order in the file for Case No. 95-1354-Civ-Gold.

e) All pleadings filed in Case No. 95-1354-Civ-Gold shall remain under seal, with the exception of this Order.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this 15 day of May, 2006.


ALAN S. GOLD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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